

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 2173

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, KS  
SUBJECT: ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE'S TESTIMONY ON ROC/ROK  
TREATIES

REF: A) SEOUL 2036 (DTG 130835Z MAR 78); B) STATE 67084 (DTG  
152344Z MAR 78)

1. DURING COURSE OF CALL ON VICE MINISTER YOON AFTERNOON OF  
MARCH 16, DCM RAISED LOCAL PRESS COVERAGE OF ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY HOLBROOKE'S TESTIMONY BEFORE HOUSE ASIAN AND  
PACIFIC AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE ON MARCH 14. DRAWING ON INFORMA-  
TION PROVIDED REF B, DCM DETAILED FOR YOON CONTEXT IN WHICH  
REMARKS MADE AND STRAIGHTFORWARD NATURE OF PRESENTATION.  
YOON AGREED THAT PRESS HAD DISTORTED TESTIMONY IN LOCAL  
REPORTING AND SAID HE WOULD HAVE LOCAL PRESS REPS FULLY  
BRIEFED TO PLACE TESTIMONY IN PROPER CONTEXT.

2. MORNING MARCH QUN MOFA AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR PAK SANG  
YONG CALLED POLCOUNS TO THANK HIM FOR CLARIFICATION PROVIDED  
AND TO INFORM HIM THAT PAK HIMSELF HAD BRIEFED LOCAL  
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PRESS. IN HIS BRIEFING, PAK SAID, HE HAD MADE VERY CLEAR  
TO PRESS THE UNHELPFUL NATURE OF THE TYPE OF INACCURATE  
REPORTING WHICH HAD OCCURED.  
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